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## OPTIMISTIC LABOUR PARTY.

### PREPARING FOR THE NEXT ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 12.  
The executive of the Labour party has decided in the event of Labour being invited to form a Government that their Parliamentary Party immediately accept full responsibility for the Government of the country, without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

London, December 12.  
The Labour executive has passed a resolution in view of the critical parliamentary position, and the possibility of another early election, requesting Mr. Arthur Henderson and the headquarters staff of regional officers immediately to prepare for the next contest, which will be the most momentous in the history of Labour.

London, December 12.  
It is authoritatively stated that the programme with which the Government will meet Parliament will not include Mr. Baldwin's tariff proposals, but it is most probable that measures for Empire development agreed on at the Imperial Conference other than those of a protectionist character will be put in the forefront, for example the extension of trade credits, the improvement of communications, and preference in Imperial contracts.

Mr. Asquith has replied to a correspondent: "There is no foundation for the foolish inventions that Liberals will seek an alliance with the Conservatives."

## DECREASE OF P. & O. EARNINGS.

### LORD INCHCAPE'S VIEWS ON PREFERENCE.

London, December 12.  
Lord Inchcape at the P. & O. meeting said he regretted that, with a few exceptions, the earnings on every voyage of P. & O. steamers during the past twelve months had been below the disbursements. The company were reluctantly compelled to reduce the wages of their staffs, and further reductions might be necessary to keep the ships at sea and cover working charges. He suggested that unemployment might be remedied if the trade unions suspended their regulations with regard to minimum rates of wages and restriction of hours of labour output, and gave economic conditions free play for a year or two, so that costs of production would decrease and world markets would be found for the increased output of British manufacturers. Imperial Conferences were undoubtedly very valuable to the Empire, but were a somewhat disturbing influence on domestic affairs.

He hoped when the next Imperial Conference be arranged, it will be one of the conditions that any mention of Imperial preference or tariffs be rigidly excluded from the discussion. He would not rule out free trade within the Empire, but as most of the Dominions depended largely on revenue from high tariffs he was afraid for many years this would not be a practical proposition. He believed the different units of the Empire would hold together better if each were left free to carry on in the way apparently best suited to its own conditions.

## "THAT WON'T DO."

### LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS IN THE BOX

London, December 12.  
On the resumption of the Douglas case, Lord Alfred Douglas gave evidence. Referring to Mr. Justice Aveling with regard to an article which the Judge said suggested that Earl Balfour and Mr. Churchill had withheld the truth with regard to Jutland on account of Sir Ernest Cassel, the witness said it was written jokingly and sarcastically, and as the statements were not contradicted he considered he had a prescriptive right to believe they were true. The Judge retorted: "That won't do." Lord Alfred Douglas, when leaving the witness box passionately exclaimed that it was most unfair he had not had a chance of putting his case to a jury. It was farcical.

Captain Harold Spencer gave evidence alleging that Sir Edward Park told him on June 2nd, 1916, that the false report of Jutland was Mr. Winston Churchill's work. This Sir Edward Park had previously denied. Capt. Spencer also alleged that Mr. Churchill at Dunfermline in 1919 told him he had issued the Jutland report to get money out of the Yanks. Cross-examined by the Attorney General, Capt. Spencer admitted that he had been twice convicted, but did not admit that he had twice been certified to be suffering from delusional insanity. The case was further adjourned.

## JAPANESE GETS PENAL SERVITUDE.

### DRUG TRAFFICKER ON ENORMOUS SCALE.

London, December 12.  
Yasukichi Miyagawa, the Japanese arrested a month ago, has been sentenced to three years' penal servitude, at the Old Bailey. Counsel stated that the authorities were of opinion he was the largest trafficker in drugs ever brought to justice.

His consignment of morphine hydrochloride seized by the police at Marseilles was valued at nine thousand sterling. Counsel said the Home Office knew that very large consignments of drugs had been smuggled into Japan in recent years, and some had found their way into China and India, and even back to Britain. They went all over the world, and there was no control over them once they had passed through legitimate hands. Miyagawa trafficked enormously in drugs, not only with a firm in Switzerland but also a firm in Hamburg. The prisoner exported £37,590 worth of heroin from Hamburg in the last week of October. He was backed by a very powerful and wealthy organisation. Representations had been made to the German Government, and there had been many arrests in Hamburg during the last few days. The Recorder said the prisoner would be recommended for deportation, and would have to pay all the expenses of the prosecution.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DEFAULT.

### FRENCH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PAYMENT.

Paris, December 12.  
M. Poincare, replying to a letter from M. Tardieu on behalf of a number of holders of the Chinese five per cent. 1913 issue, who have not been paid dividends since September, 1921, states that as far as this particular loan is concerned the Chinese Government can invoke no valid reason to justify non-payment of dividends. French diplomacy continued to urge the absolute necessity for China's respecting her obligation with regard to French holders of the loan. The political instability of China had rendered vain the steps hitherto taken in the matter by the French Legation at Peking, but negotiations would be rendered as soon as a new Government be constituted, and would be followed up with all regard to French interests.

## PISTOL BATTLE.

### SHANGHAI SPECIAL CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

#### A BYSTANDER KILLED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13.  
Mr. J. S. Rebsamen, a special police constable, was shot twice, being seriously wounded, and one Chinese was killed and two wounded in a pistol battle when a police squad, suspecting an attempt at armed robbery, stopped a motor car to examine the occupants.

The Chinese killed and one of the wounded were bystanders; the other was a member of the bandit gang. One other robber was captured.

The Police had a tip that a robbery was contemplated and called out the special constables to search suspicious motor cars. As Mr. Rebsamen and party approached the car, two Chinese jumped out with pistols in hand and opened fire. Mr. Rebsamen was wounded in the thigh and arm. The police returned the fire, but two of the bandits escaped in the motor car.

Mr. Rebsamen is the Manager of Messrs. Camberfort and Company, French silk exporters.

Shanghai, December 13. A foreign Special Police officer was severely wounded on the thigh and arm with revolver shots during an affray with automobile bandits last night.

## PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

The items to be given by the Philharmonic Society at their forthcoming concert are as varied as it is possible to have them. Included in the programme is "The Inchcape Rock," the well-known ballad of Sir Ralph the Rover who sank the bell of the Inchcape Rock and was later drowned on the same spot. The composer has adopted an intriguing subject for his theme and has invested his music in keeping with the story. Elgar's "Banner of St. George" relates the deliverance by St. George of Sabra, a princess, from a dragon. The scoring, on the choral side as well as the orchestral, has been carried out with all Elgar's brilliancy and fineness of detail, and the stirring chorus is a typical example of his use of a marching melody. There are other items in a diversified programme, destined to bring out to the full the beauty of the voices in the Society, but sufficient has been said to indicate that a treat is in store for all who attend on Tuesday. Booking is at Anderson's.

## SALE OF WORK.

### IN AID OF BLIND HOME.

In aid of the Kowloon Blind Girls' Home, a sale of work was held yesterday afternoon on the lawn of St. Andrew's Church Vicarage, kindly loaned for the occasion by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay. This sale was supplementary to one recently held at the Helena May Institute. The articles on sale were the work of the girls, several of whom were to be seen on the ground making articles similar to those offered. These girls also sang a number of well-known hymns in Chinese, much to the enjoyment of those present.

Lady Severn opened the bazaar and in a brief speech expressed her sympathy with the cause, also remarking on the wonderful work done by the inmates of the Home. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay was unable to be present on account of indisposition, but the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith acted in his stead.

## JOCKEY CLUB DISPUTE.

### RECORD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

#### COMPROMISE REACHED.

There was an attendance of about 200 members at last night's extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, when certain resolutions were submitted on behalf of a number of small owners aiming at debarring the racing here of mix-breed ponies. There had been a lot of previous canvassing, with the result that the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was not large enough to accommodate the big crowd of members which turned up.

After the ordinary half-yearly meeting, the special meeting was held, Sir Paul Chater presiding.

Mr. P. Tester, on behalf of the small owners, moved the adoption of the resolutions in a lengthy and well-reasoned speech. He refuted the suggestion that the movers were hostile or antagonistic to the present Stewards; for all they wished to do was to keep racing here confined to China ponies, purely and simply. The rules had always provided for China ponies, and the small owners did not want mix-breeds introduced. That, and that only, was their contention.

Capt. Orsinger seconded the adoption of the resolutions.

An amendment was moved by Mr. C. C. Boyd. This, in effect, admitted the correctness of the attitude taken up by the small owners, but as the Stewards wished to be fair to all, they suggested that the resolutions should not come into force until the 1st. March. There were certain owners who had bought ponies which the resolutions would disqualify, and it was only fair that such owners should be allowed to run them at the next Race Meeting.

Mr. F. B. Marshall seconded this amendment, saying that members ought to keep in line with the Stewards as much as possible.

Mr. G. W. Sewell was against the resolutions, saying that the height limit should still be kept at 14.2.

Major White pointed out that the Race Meeting might, because of rain, be postponed until after March 1st, in which event Mr. Boyd's amendment would have no value. He suggested that the amendment should provide for the resolutions not coming into force until after the next Race Meeting.

Mr. Boyd thereupon altered his amendment accordingly, and, when put to the vote, the amendment was carried by 127 votes to 33, a great number present abstaining from voting.

The effect of the decision is that the small owners have won their point so far as principle is concerned, but that matters are *statu quo ante* until after the next Race Meeting. As one member of the Club told a *Telegraph* man this morning, "both sides have won."

## ROBBERY CASE.

### SEQUEL IN COURT.

Arising out of the highway robbery on December 10th, at Taikotsui, in which an old Chinese woman was robbed of a sum of \$144 in Cheungtau, a man and a woman appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, the former being charged with being an accessory to the fact and the woman with being a principal in the second degree.

The parts played in the affair by the defendants were explained by the prosecuting officer, Detective Murphy. He said that on the promise of selling her a child, a woman was induced by the male accused to visit his house, whence she was decoyed by the female accused to a lonely spot on the highway and robbed of the sum which she had brought with her as purchase money for the child.

The case was remanded.

## U. S. DESTROYERS HERE.

### TO AWAIT SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

This morning there arrived in Hongkong harbour six American destroyers from Manila, these being the Peary, the Polk, the Pillsbury, the Preston, the Sicard and the Noa. These vessels were rushed to Hongkong under special instructions, and in some quarters the view is held that their presence here is connected with developments in Canton.

On enquiry at the American Consulate this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was informed that the Consul General had been officially informed that these destroyers were to come here from Manila, bringing a party of marines from the flagship *Huron*. The advice stated that they were to wait in Hongkong harbour for instructions, but so far no instructions had been received.

Our representative was further informed that the Reuter's telegram from Manila stating that the *Huron* would also be coming to Hongkong had not been confirmed. The Consulate had no knowledge of any such intended visit.

A Japanese destroyer recently in port is now anchored at Canton. She is one of a flotilla of four, which has its base at the naval station of Malong, in the Pescadores Islands. From this point the vessels make occasional visits to Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong or Canton, as the occasion requires.

The French flagship *Jules Ferry*, with Admiral Frochet aboard, has gone to Mirs Bay and is due to return to the Colony within a few days.

## UNION CHURCH.

### WORK TO BEGIN IN KOWLOON.

Last evening a social gathering was held in the Central British School, Kowloon, in connection with the extension of the activities of the Union Church to the peninsula. There was a good attendance.

Tea was served and a short musical programme held, after which the Rev. J. H. Johnston, who is to be in charge of the work in Kowloon, presided over a conference of prospective members of the proposed new church for Kowloon. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, who is at present ill, wrote regretting his inability to be present but giving a warm welcome to the Union Church in deciding to come to Kowloon. Mr. D. A. Purves, as a member of the Vestry of St. Andrew's, also spoke a few words of welcome.

During the discussion, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald reviewed the situation regarding the difficulty of obtaining a site for the church, whilst the Rev. Mr. Johnston said he could not think that the Government were in any way indifferent to the project seeing that it had, through the Education Department, so readily granted the use of the schoolroom for the purpose of carrying on until such time as the church was built.

It was eventually decided to commence services in the Central British School as from the first Sunday in the New Year, and a committee of twelve was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the future.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the ladies who arranged the tea and programme.

## TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 11/16.  
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## TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

(United Press Service to the "Telegraph").

### MEXICAN REBELS CLAIM SUCCESS.

#### CONSULS ORDERED TO OBEY REVOLUTIONARIES.

New York, December 12.  
General De la Huerta, broadcasting by wireless from Vera Cruz, declares that the Revolution is successful. He orders Mexican Consuls everywhere to obey the Revolutionary Foreign Office. The Consuls are refusing to obey this order, and the Mexican Charge d'Affaires at Washington has notified the Consulates to ignore the rebels. The censorship is very strict in Mexico City. The rebels claim to control the States of Tabasco, Apascalientes and Guanajuato, all of which have Gulf ports.

(Reuter's American Service.)

### MEXICAN REBELS ADVANCING.

#### RAPIDLY NEARING THE CAPITAL.

New York, December 12.  
The Mexican situation at present is perplexing owing to the impossibility of reconciling the conflicting reports from Government and from rebel sources, respectively, but it is apparent the rebel forces are unopposed and are moving along two lines of railway from Vera Cruz, and rapidly approaching Mexico City. One force has reached Apizaco and the other Esperanza.

### AMERICAN WOMEN'S PETITION.

Washington, December 12.  
A delegation of five women from Minnesota has called on Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hughes with a petition said to contain a hundred thousand names in favour of American participation in the World Court. Similar demonstrations are being organised by the League of Women Voters.

### U. S. PRESS ON REPARATIONS PARTICIPATION.

New York, December 12.  
The newspapers welcome the American participation in the investigations by two expert committees established by the Reparations Commission, and hope that something will emerge from this tending to ameliorate the situation.

### PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Washington, December 12.  
In the Senate, Mr. Borah introduced a Bill to repeal the Panama Canal tolls as far as they affect American coastal shipping. The Bill has been referred to a committee.

(Reuter's Service.)

### PAYMENT OF INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

#### MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Brussels, December 12.  
The views recently expressed in a French interview by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald have quickly been taken up by the Chamber during a debate, the Premier, M. Theunis, replying to criticisms by the Socialist, M. Vandervelde, who asserted that Mr. Macdonald's first declaration after the Labour success at the polls was that he would insist on payment of the inter-allied debts. M. Vandervelde said that such a declaration would contradict the engagements taken at the Frankfurt conference, and if Mr. Macdonald did not honour these engagements they would know how to recall them to him. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald made a statement to-night, saying that what he told his interviewer was, if there was no general settlement Britain could not continue to pay her American debt, allow France, which was industrially better off than Britain, to disregard her obligations to us. He emphasised: "We never will agree to anything which victimises Britain in the interests of any other State."

### INTER-VARSITY "SOCCER".

#### EXCITING MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW.

London, December 12.  
At the Crystal Palace the Inter-Varsity "soccer" match opened in dull weather, before five thousand spectators. Cambridge and Oxford drew, with one goal aside. Good work by the Cambridge forwards resulted in the centre forward Hilleary scoring after three minutes. The game was fast and interesting. Cambridge continued to do well, but towards the interval Oxford were frequently attacking. At half time Cambridge led by one to nil. On the resumption, there was a ding-dong struggle. After twenty-two minutes Oxford equalised through the centre half, Chadder, heading in from a corner. Both sides made most strenuous efforts to gain the lead, and both goals had narrow escapes. A very exciting game, however, ended in a draw.

### HARDSHIPS OF THE GERMANS.

Berne, December 12.  
Addressing foreign Pressmen, Chancellor Marx said Germany was at the end of her tether, and officials, including even judges, intended to demonstrate to-morrow against the totally inadequate level to which salaries had been reduced.

### ANOTHER CONCESSION TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

London, December 12.  
H. M. the King has ordered that Civil Servants of the Foreign, Colonial and India Offices, who are required to serve in tropical or sub-tropical, or unhealthy climates outside their country of origin, be eligible for admission to the King Edward the Seventh Home for Convalescent Officers at Osborne.

### TWO MORE CONSERVATIVES.

London, December 12.  
Sir Charles Oman and Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservatives, have been elected for Oxford University, with a majority of 240. Professor Gilbert Murray (Liberal).

### NEW HOME FOR LLOYDS.

London, December 12.  
Underwriters at Lloyd's have decided to erect a new building at Leadenhall Street, as their business has outgrown the Royal Exchange.



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MEET.At a meeting of the Hongkong  
creditors of the Banque Indus-  
trielle de Chine, held at the City  
Hall yesterday afternoon, it was  
unanimously decided to accept  
the Scheme of Compromise recently  
circulated. This was explained  
fully by Mr. H. A. Nisbet, the  
Official Receiver, during the course  
of his speech. Mr. Nisbet was  
supported by the Hon. Mr. A. R.  
Lowe, Mr. H. C. Macnamara for  
the firm of Messrs. Deacon, Har-  
rison and Shenton, solicitors for the  
Banque and Mr. Seibert, the local  
manager of the Societe de  
Garanee. There were about 30  
creditors present.Addressing the meeting, Mr.  
Nisbet said: Ladies and Gentle-  
men. This meeting has been con-  
vened by the order of the Court  
for the purpose of considering and  
if thought fit, of passing the  
Scheme of Compromise, the docu-  
ments in connection with which  
have been in your hands for a  
little over four months. The docu-  
ments present full details of the  
Scheme of Compromise and the  
effect of it is set out in the epitome  
summary, a copy of which  
was also sent you, and which, to  
refresh your minds, I will now  
read to you:"The present proposal is the re-  
sult of a careful examination of  
the affairs of the Banque Indus-  
trielle de Chine by the judicial  
authorities in Paris, combined  
with a decision of the French  
Government to support the French  
credit in the Far East by giving  
at its expense special privi-  
leges to Far Eastern creditors."A full definition of who are Far  
Eastern creditors is contained in  
the eighth article of the scheme,  
but, generally speaking, all cre-  
ditors of the Hongkong branch of  
the Banque are included and thus  
are made themselves the benefi-  
ciaries of the scheme offered to them as a  
class.

## The Scheme.

It must be realized that the  
scheme now put forward was only  
definitely formulated in February,  
1923, as it required a law passed  
by the French Parliament to give  
it full effect, and this law was  
passed during that month. The  
broad outline of the scheme is  
this: so far as unsecured creditors  
are concerned, and it is to them  
alone that the present offer is  
made.In the first place the Banque  
will issue notes, in the scheme  
called "Distribution Notes," pay-  
able in French francs for the  
amounts due to creditors as on  
July 26th, 1921.To arrive at sums due the fol-  
lowing conversion rates will be  
employed:

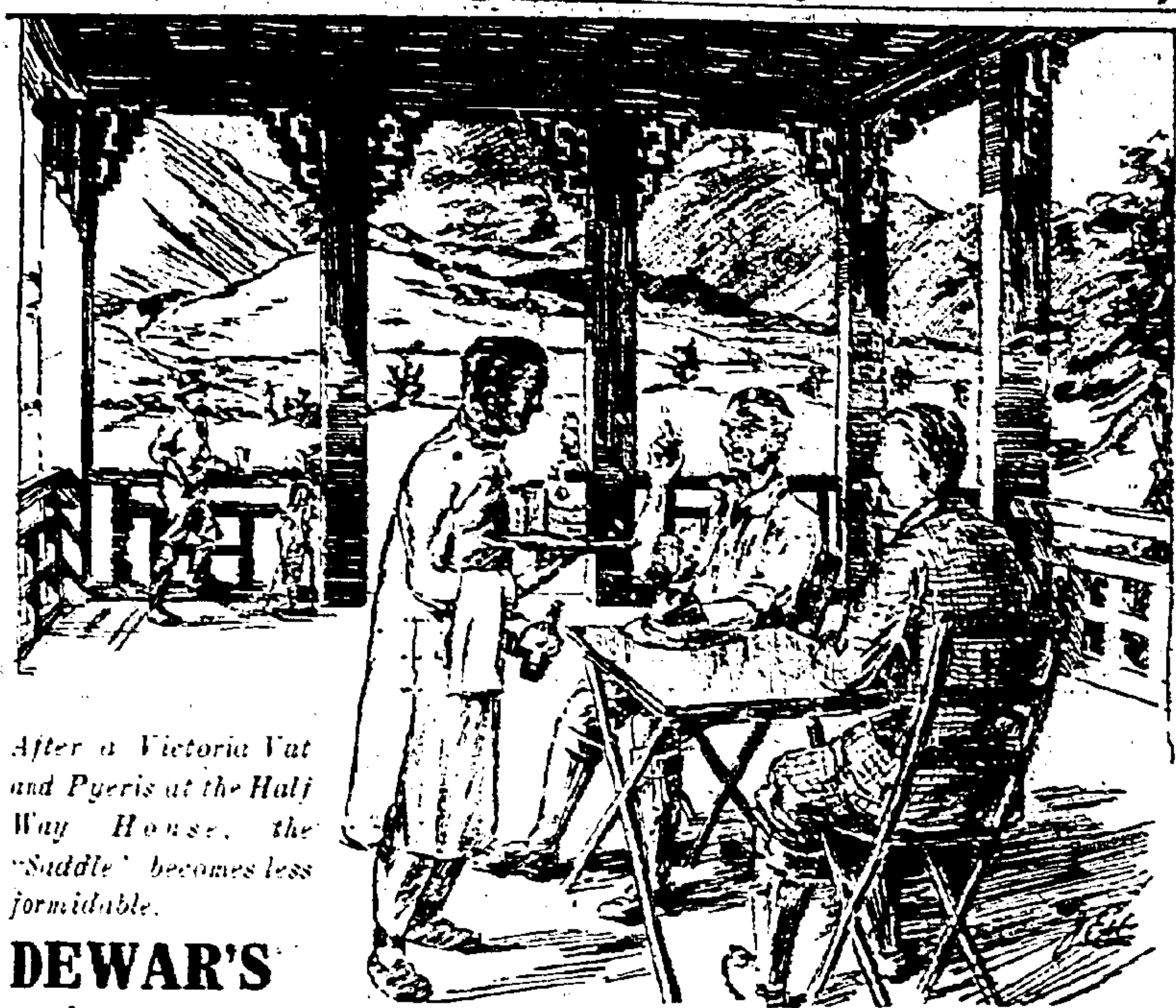
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Such notes will cover principal  
interest and charges due up to the  
date above stated and will be paid  
off within a maximum period of  
25 years without interest.These notes will be issued for  
the amounts due in respect of  
every claim calculated in the man-  
ner above described and the  
holders will enjoy equal rights in  
the distribution of available funds  
by the Banque Industrielle de  
Chine.In this connection it is to be  
noticed that a new company has  
been formed under the name of the  
Societe Francaise de Garantie de la  
Banque Industrielle de Chine,  
which will carry on the business  
of the Banque Industrielle deChine under arrangements fully  
set out in the scheme, including  
the payment of 95 per cent. of its  
profits to the Banque.Payments will from time to time  
be made to the holders of the Dis-  
tribution Notes, provided there is  
at the time a sum available for  
distribution equal to 5 per cent.  
of the total amount secured.The notes will be for Frs. 500,  
payable to bearer, and fraction cer-  
tificates will be issued for smaller  
amounts.Far Eastern Creditors.  
The French Government has  
arranged to surrender to the Far  
Eastern creditors of the Banque  
a part of the Boxer Indemnity  
sufficient to secure the following  
advantages to those creditors and  
to these creditors only.The holders of the Distribution  
Notes will be allowed to exchange  
them at the rates of exchange be-  
fore mentioned into 5 per cent.  
Gold Dollar Notes, redeemable  
within 25 years by yearly draw-  
ings or repurchases.As is generally known in the  
Far East, the payment of the  
Boxer Indemnity is secured upon  
the Chinese Maritime Customs and  
the Salt Tax, and there is every  
reason to believe that these pay-  
ments will be regularly made in  
the future as they have been in  
the past twenty years or more.The gold dollar certificates will  
be issued for sums of £500, with  
fraction certificates when neces-  
sary.In the case of the ordinary dis-  
tribution notes and the interest-  
bearing gold notes, a market will  
undoubtedly be created in the  
principal financial centres of the  
world and creditors will be able  
to realise these notes, if they wish  
to do so, at the prices current for  
the time being.Lastly, in the cases of small de-  
positors and the holders of notes  
issued by the Banque in the course  
of its banking business, the Soci-  
ete Francaise de Garantie will  
pay in cash at par the gold dollar  
certificates upon request upon  
having exhausted their distribution  
notes.The scheme of which this is a  
very curtailed epitome has been  
sanctioned by the French Government  
and by the principal banks in  
France.I do not think I can usefully add  
anything further in explanation  
of the documents, which are in  
detail. The scheme has been  
undoubtedly framed for the bene-  
fit of the Far Eastern creditors,  
by the alienation on the part of  
the French Government of their  
share of the Boxer Indemnity,  
which may accordingly be consid-  
ered in the nature of a gift, in  
view of the fact that claims are  
to be settled practically in full by  
the issue of Gold \$ Bonds. The  
alternative to the acceptance of  
the scheme might be thought to  
be to rely on the local assets for  
a dividend.These amount at pre-  
sent to about \$700,000 in cash,  
which may be increased by fur-  
ther realisation of assets still un-  
sold to about \$800,000. This  
amount would not produce a larger  
dividend than approximately 10  
per cent. There is, however, a  
legal aspect in connection with  
the local assets and that is that  
it is very doubtful whether it  
would be competent for the local  
Court to make an order to apply  
the local assets in payment of  
local liabilities only. The Eng-  
lish and French laws appear to  
agree upon the pooling of all  
assets of a concern in every  
country for division pari-passu  
amongst all the creditors. Under  
the circumstances it is extremely  
likely that the Hongkong Court  
would make an order that the  
funds be handed over to the  
French Administrator of the Bank  
in Paris, and you would then have

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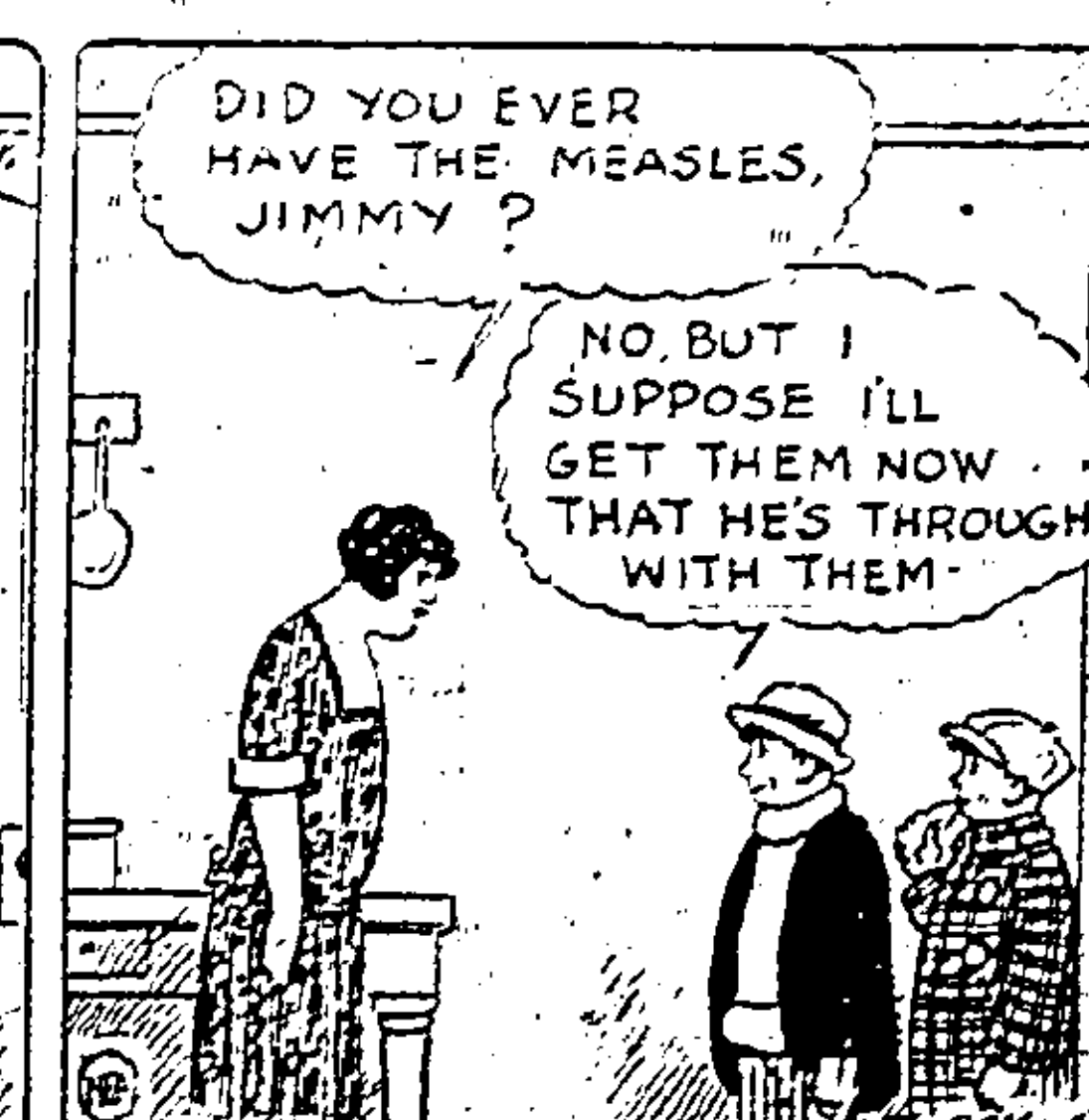
In view of the fact that all the  
creditors under French jurisdic-  
tion in the Far East are parties  
to the Scheme of Compromise,  
this would mean the isolation of  
Hongkong and under the circum-  
stances it is impossible for me to  
say what the outcome will be. I  
think I have placed the position as  
clearly as possible before you, and  
it is now for you to decide whe-  
ther you will accept or reject thescheme. For your information I must  
have to state that as Provisional  
Liquidator I have received proxies  
from 343 creditors, whose claims  
amount to Frs. 11,067,199.15, to  
arrangement, so that all claims are  
vote in favour of the Scheme of Ar-  
rangement. Against this, I add that the affairs of the Bank,  
will, subject to the approval of the  
the Court, continue to be under  
the control of the Court until  
such time as the distribution of  
the Frs. 3,461.87 only. The currency  
of these two creditors amount to  
the C\$ Bonds takes place, when an  
application will be made to the  
Court for the winding up petition  
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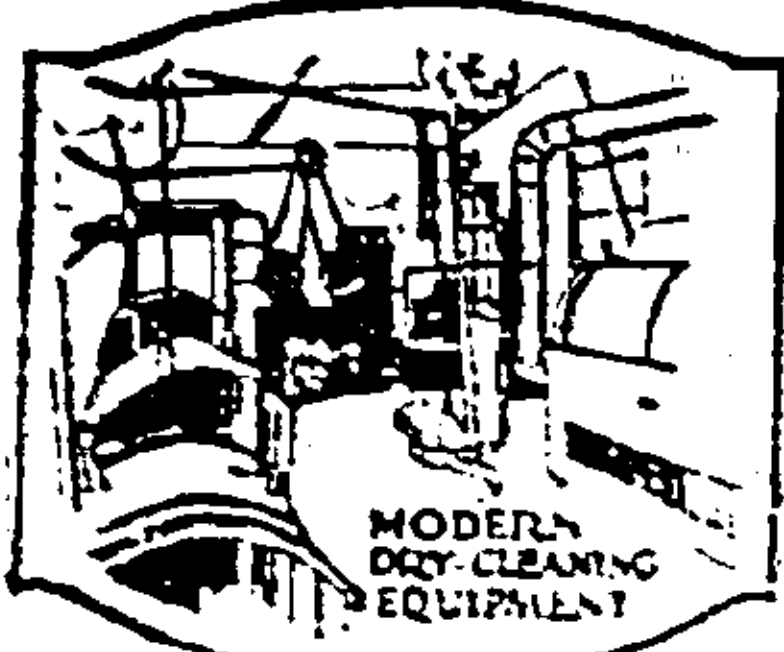
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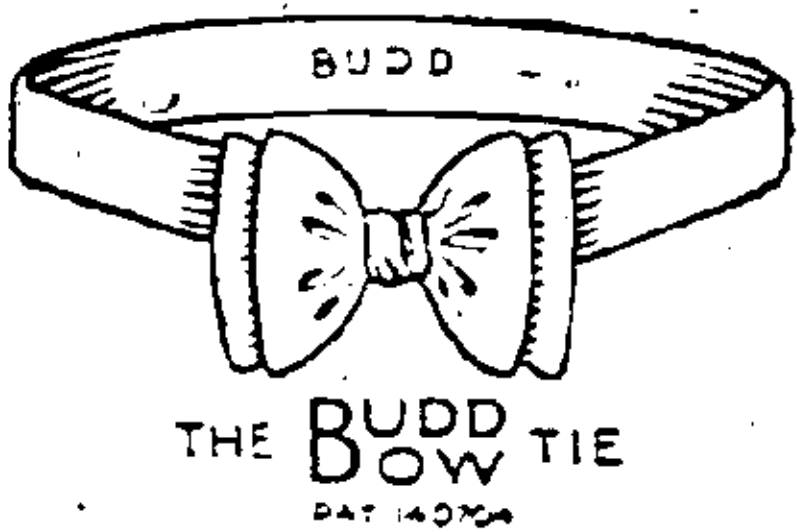
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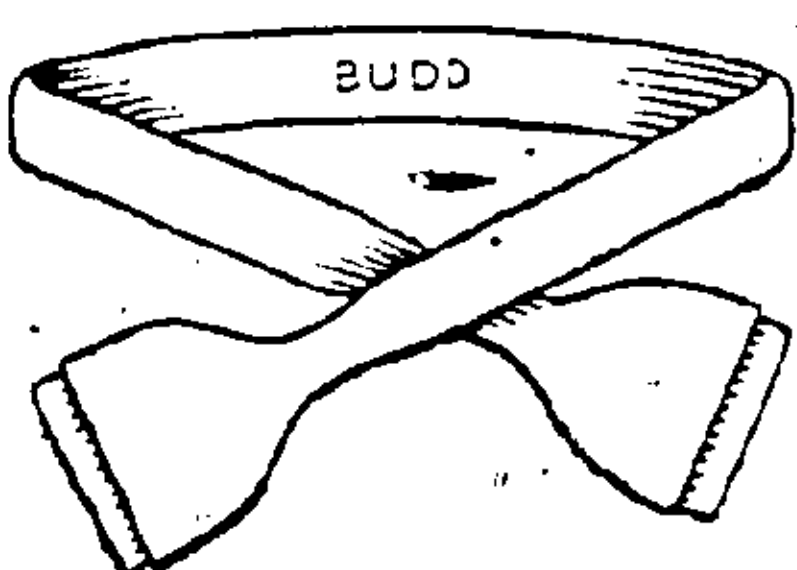
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### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

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Ladies and gentlemen, if you are in favour of the scheme, I suggest that you pass the following resolution:

Resolved that the Scheme of Arrangement (formulated under the Reglement Transactionnel under French Law) as set out in the Document, forwarded to creditors together with the notice convening this Meeting be and is hereby adopted without modification, and that such Scheme of Arrangement if sanctioned by the Court and made binding on all creditors be carried out under the supervision of the Provisional Liquidator, or a Trustee to be appointed by the Court.

The resolution was proposed by the Rev. Fr. Robert and seconded by Mr. F. P. Shroff.

#### Questions.

The Chairman having invited questions, a creditor wanted to know what was going to happen in respect of certain amounts in dispute.

The Chairman replied that they would all be adjusted afterwards. Mr. H. Ching enquired in regard to the position of those who opposed the settlement.

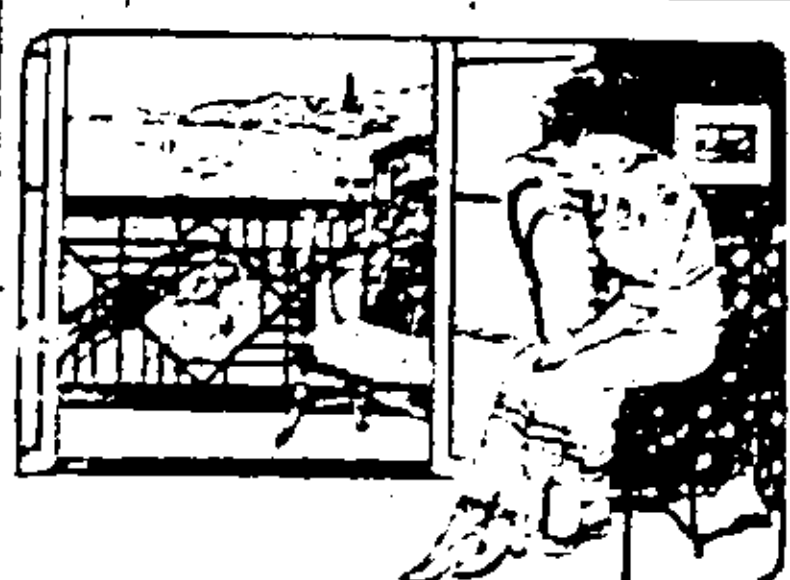
The Chairman: If this resolution is carried by a majority they will be bound by the majority vote. They will be included in the scheme.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis said it was stated in the scheme of arrangement that the French Government had arranged to surrender to the Far Eastern creditors of the Banque a part of the Boxer indemnity. Could the Chairman say whether any steps had been taken to secure the undertaken being carried out, or must they rely upon the French Government to do so?

The Chairman replied that he understood that a measure and already been passed by the French Parliament to that effect.

In reply to another question as to the rate of exchange for holders of notes, the Chairman said the rate of exchange had been fixed at that prevailing on the 26th July, 1921.

The resolution was unanimously carried and the Chairman, in closing the meeting, said it would now be placed before the Court for approval. He understood that subsequently the 10 dollar bonds would be issued, for which creditors could exchange the Banque Industrielle notes.



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#### DIPLOMATIC BODY EXPLAINS POWERS' ACTION.

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Diplomatic Corps yesterday evening replied to the Waikhaopas' recent inquiry by a note acknowledging the receipt by the various legations of the and inquiry, and saying that general vessels had been concentrated in Canton waters with a view to safeguarding the Maritime Customs, which were pledged for the payment of the Boxer indemnity and various foreign loans. The naval commands, however, did not carry out a landing.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Diplomatic Corps reply to Sun Yat-sen was sent yesterday evening through consular channels to Canton and on to the Waikhaopas. The Diplomatic Corps yesterday resolved shortly to

#### SHANGHAI AMERICAN IN TROUBLE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)  
Shanghai, Dec. 12.  
Edwin G. Hinde, an American exporter, was tried in the American Court on three charges of larceny, embezzlement and fraud on a complaint made by Miss Arra Woods, a teacher in the French school. Miss Woods testified that prior to going to America, she gave Hinde 5,890 taels to convert into gold, which he failed to do. Hinde declared he was engaged to marry Miss Woods and that she gave him the money to invest. He invested it in his own company and is now unable to pay it back. The decision of the court was reserved.

publish all the recent correspondence relating to Sun Yat-sen's threat.—*Reuter.*



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TO LET.—Bright Large Office Rooms, 1st Floor, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hall, Law & Co. Apply to Des Voeux Road, Central, Telephone No. 3217.

TO LET. M. Robinson Road, European house with 4 rooms, bath-rooms and servants quarters. Rent moderate. Apply to Comptroller Department, Shewan Tomes & Co.

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FOR SALE. AT PEAK.—Baby Grand (Challenor) Part House Furniture, Plants in Pots, etc. Apply Box 1038, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

re. Proposed issue at Par of Debentures payable to Bearer for the total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

1st January 1924-31st Dec. 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company intends shortly filing and issuing a Prospectus inviting subscriptions at par for a Debenture issue of a total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

The Debentures in question will bear interest at Seven percent per annum payable half-yearly. The whole of the issue will be underwritten.

The Debentures are to be secured by a specific mortgage to Trustees of part of the landed properties owned by the Company in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The purpose of this Debenture issue is to enable the Company to extinguish the existing mortgages of the Company both in respect of the liabilities taken over by the Company under the recent amalgamation with the Shanghai Hotels Limited, and those incurred by the Company itself. The financial requirements of the Company both in Shanghai and Hongkong will thus be covered by one mortgage whereby a fixed amount of interest will be payable at regular intervals instead of as hitherto at various rates and at irregular times.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for Debentures and applications therefor will be received by the Company's Bankers only as and when the said Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies and on the footing of such Prospectus and on the form to be issued therewith.

For and on behalf of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD. WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th, December, 1923.

Other notices appear

## Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

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## THEATRE ROYAL

TUESDAY, December 18th, 1923.

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Booking now open. Anderson Music Co.

PRICE \$3, \$2 & \$1.

## PEAK CLUB.

## NOTICE.

MEMBERS and subscribers are notified that a Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Thursday, 24th, January, 1924, at 9.15 p.m.

The Hongkong Hotel band will be in attendance.

Further particulars will be notified later.

E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

MONIES up to \$175,000 are available for investment on first class Mortgage security, subject to a trustee valuation.

Apply to Messrs. Deacon Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central.

## NOTICE.

GRAND Xmas Sale of Dolls, Toys, also beautiful Artificial Flowers for decoration purposes, etc., is now proceeding at "MARGUERITE"—1 Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Inspection invited.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER Co., (1918), Ltd.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th, December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th, December, 1923, until Thursday, the 20th, December, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th, November, 1923.

## NOTICE.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

## BRITISH SECTION.

THE trains leaving Kowloon at 2.52 p.m. and Shum Chun at 6.30 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays are hereby cancelled.

H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowloon, 11th, December, 1923.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

From HAMBURG via ANTWERP & SINGAPORE. The Company's Steamship "ALPS MAU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the Dec. 17th, 1923 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, K. SHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th, Dec. 1923.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 26th of October 1923, by act duly registered in the Tribunal of Commerce of Paris on the 23rd of November last, the Firm—

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has taken the succession in all engagements & business of the previous firm—

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## NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, York Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the Reports of the Board and of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividends.

That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd, to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, TIENMU K. LIN, General Secretary.

Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

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An Extra fine selection of Sait Lengths, Ladies silk dress lengths, latest pattern, silk and other linings and Tailors' Sundries.

Large Quantity of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and

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Particulars of the Lot.

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## AUCTIONEERS

## AND GENERAL BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned),

on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c.

Comprising:

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Beds, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Crockery and Glass Ware, Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands, Side Tables and Cabinets, etc., etc.

Also One Grand Piano, 200 yds. Damask Table Cloth (new), Two Sextants, One Piano Player, One Stock Piano, One Piano by Robinson Piano Co.

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Hongkong, 12th Dec., 1923.

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on SATURDAY, the 15th December, 1923, at 11.00 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Jewellery.

Comprising:

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 17th, Dec., 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising—

Brass bedstead, Teak double and single bedsteads, Dressing table, Marble top washstand, Extension dining table, Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Bookcases, Hatstands, Dinner waggon, Chesterfield couches, etc., etc.

also

A Few pieces of Canton Blackwood ware.

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A Selection of Glass Ware. Catalogues will be issued. On View from Saturday, the 15th, December, 1923.

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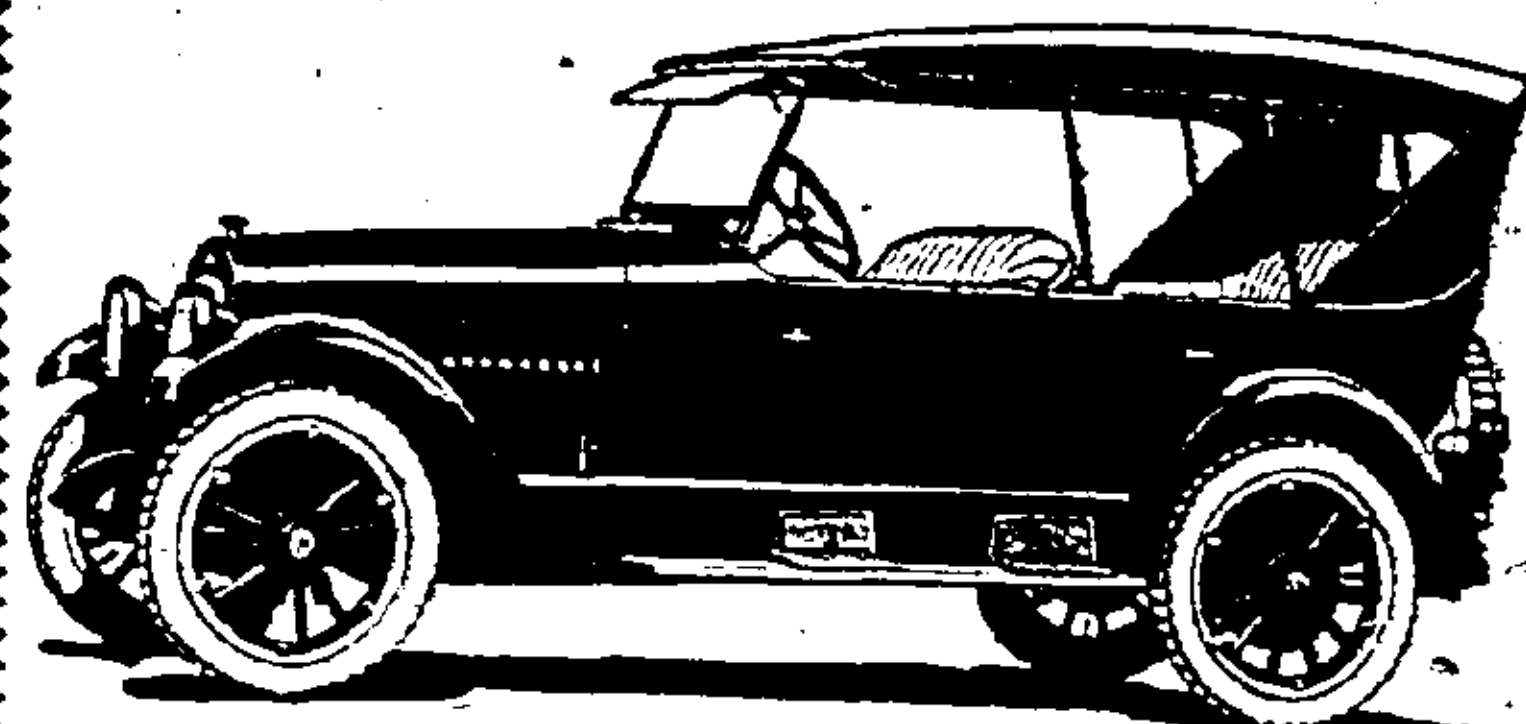
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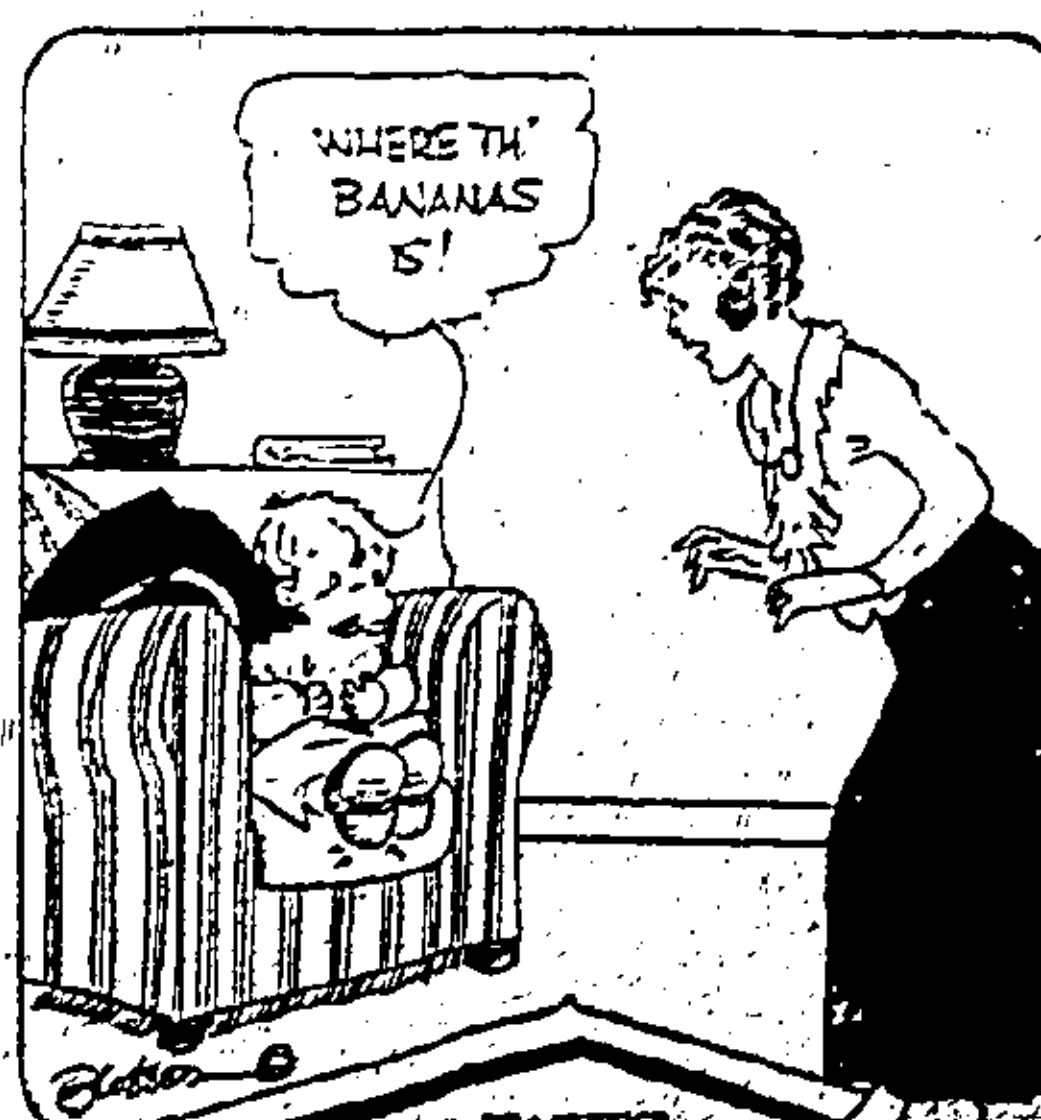
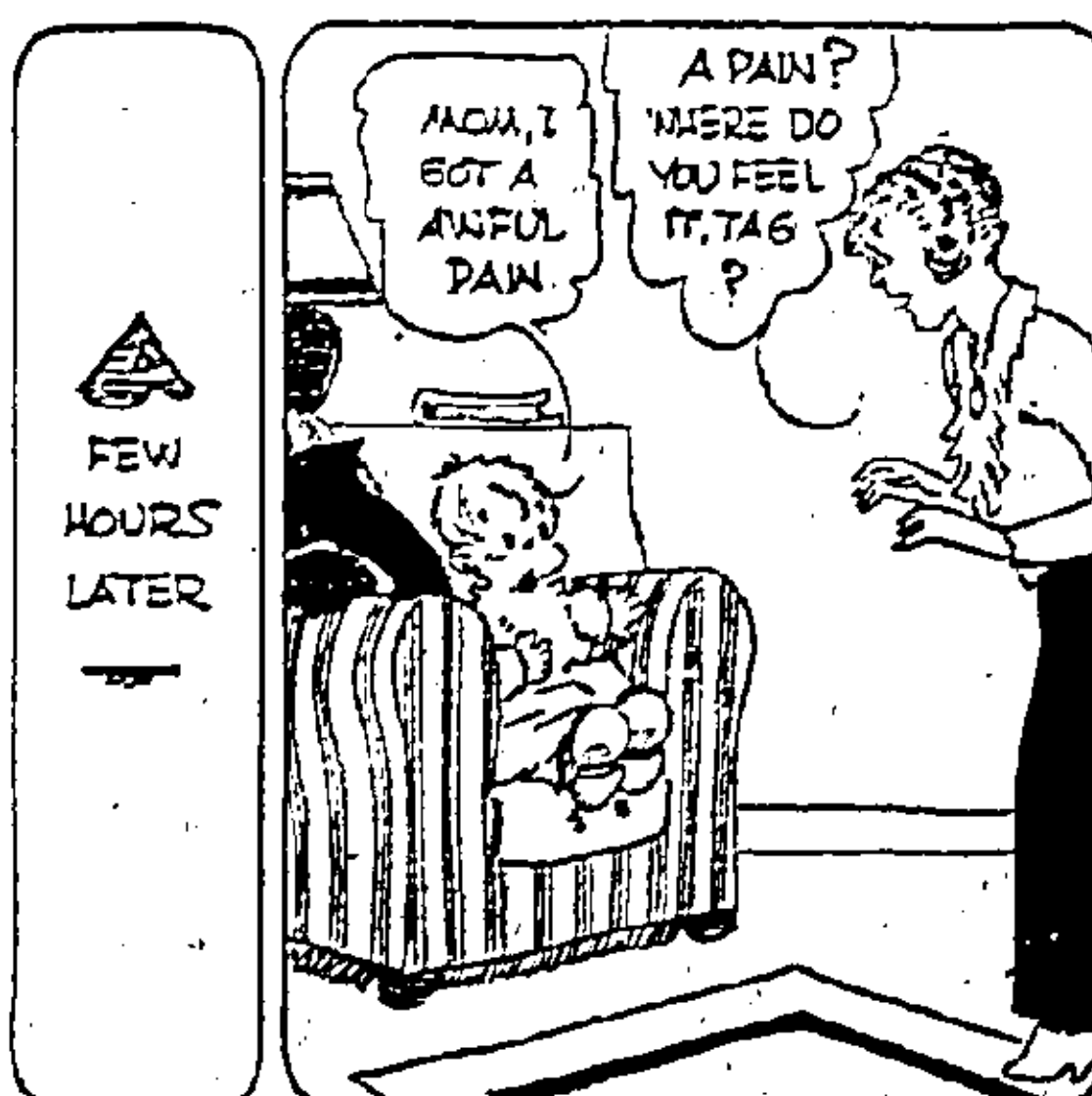
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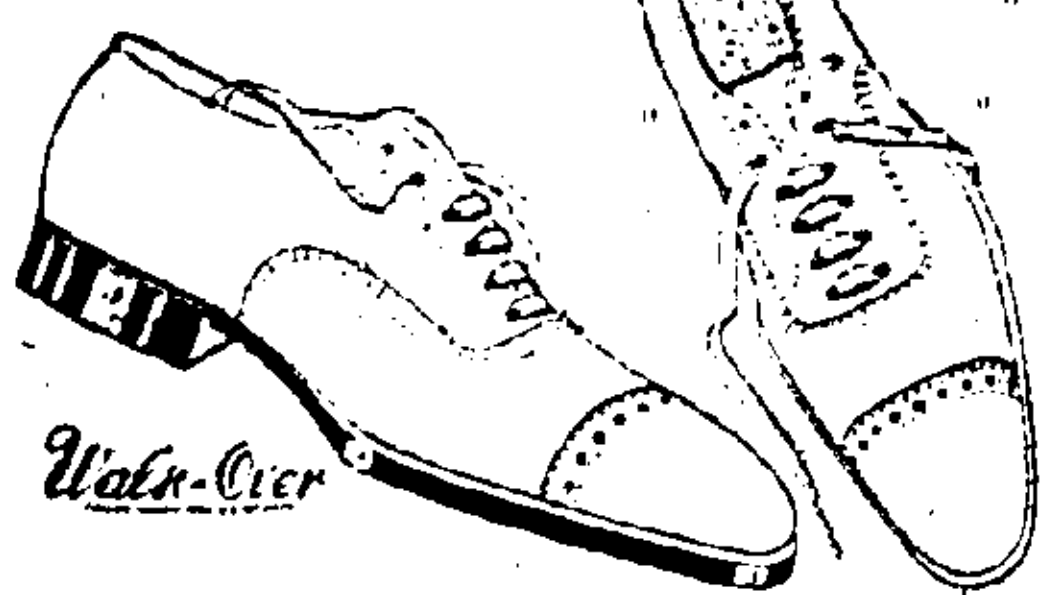
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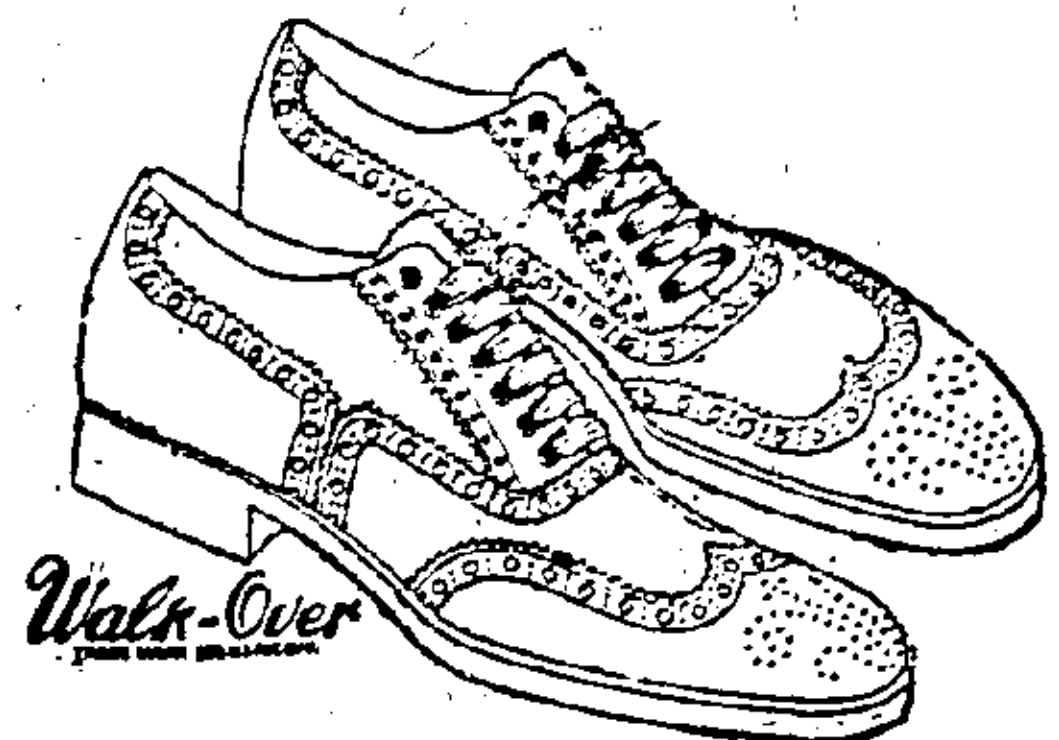
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### DEATH.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. C. A. Martinho Marques, beg to extend their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, as also for their attendance at the funeral, and floral tributes.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 13th Dec., 1923.

### NAVAL MATTERS.

We believe the main purpose of the Washington Conference was to make future wars impossible, by bringing about a friendly understanding amongst the world Powers and a cessation of all rivalry, whether in armies or navies. To this end, one of the most important matters taken up was disarmament. Chief consideration was given for reasons that need not be discussed now, to naval armaments, and eventually a ratio of allowed strength was agreed to by the three principal naval Powers—Britain, the United States and Japan. The whole story of delays in ratification, attempts to evade certain provisions, and mutual distrust and baseless accusations, has been told from time to time, and the intelligent reading public of the world knows that the Conference was in no way the success that was expected. Critics point to this as proof that the ideal of the federation of the world and brotherhood of man is merely a foolish dream, and will never be anything else; whilst the reality is more like a nightmare, with no cessation in the constant preparations against surprise attacks that other nations might possibly make or are, in certain cases, known to be contemplating at some future date. Fears, jealousies, and suspicions are mankind's heritage. The machinery of war is improved and perfected year by year, and the world's evolution moves ever towards that great clash which is to make insignificant anything that has ever gone before. Let us hope the date is a very remote one.

The best safeguard against war is not a treaty—which one big nation proved a few years ago could be no more than a scrap of paper—but a continuous effort to be in possession of adequate defence and means of hitting back as hard a blow as is received. This

realisation must lie at the back of the report by the American Naval Secretary, who urges the United States Government to increase its naval armaments so as to keep pace with the other Powers, and still keep within the Washington Treaty. So the programme of annual expenditures continues as the nations effect improvements in their defensive machines of war. No-one appears to have thought of advocating a great saving of money by the Powers agreeing to stick to present types of armament, so that nothing but sheer old age would make their equipment obsolete. Instead of that, we have a steady tale of building up-to-date vessels and scrapping warships that have done comparatively short service. And while discussing naval matters—we wonder whether anyone realised how much the Singapore naval base scheme depended on the recent general election. The Liberals are not wholly in favour of the project, and Labour is frankly hostile. The scheme will take many years to complete, and we might have Liberal or Labour Ministries before long. Meanwhile the preliminary work on the site of the base—which everyone knows by now was selected several years ago—has been put in hand. Later, there will probably be further expenditure necessary for an aerodrome and aerial equipment. We shall not attempt to predict what would happen were a pacifist or stubbornly anti-war party to dominate Parliament: we have a sufficiency of problems to contemplate at the present day without looking further ahead for additional national worries, but all the time we are conscious of the cloud on the horizon.

### Beggars.

We suggested, some months ago, when writing of the men who went about Hongkong with performing monkeys and sheep, that someone might some day write a book, and an interesting one it would be, on the various means of livelihood adopted by the vast populations of the East, with particular reference to those wandering visitors whom one encounters in their season, from Valdivostok to Singapore. Another good topic for the travelled writer would be beggars. There is a wealth of material available, with the many types to be met with all over the ordinary mail-boat routes, the audacious, the decrepit, the pitiful, the diseased, the young, and the old. A sharp contrast could be drawn, say, between the urchins who run after one's carriage in Colombo with a constant refrain of "No mama, no papa," and the old man with venerable white beard who addresses one in Hongkong as "taipan" and presents an empty tin for the expected dole of coppers or small silver. Local beggars would, we fear, fill several chapters of the book. The ingenious ways they adopt here are a peculiar insight into what is probably the second oldest profession in the world. The man who weeps copiously, day after day, without aid of onions or the like, deserves a reward for his really hard work. One's first feeling for beggars in Hongkong is one of sympathy, but remembering the societies and institutions that care for our destitutes, one cannot help wondering whether in many cases begging is not quite as lucrative a local profession as coolie labour, besides being less strenuous.

### Still Afloat.

The United States still does not see its way to participate officially in any enquiry into the German reparations question. The Government favours participation of American economic experts in a private capacity, but beyond that it will not go. At the same time, it is announced that the Government considers the enquiry will be of great value. In view of that fact, it does appear regrettable that America should still hold aloof. Some months ago there was ground for hoping that, provided there was unanimity amongst the European Powers on the subject, the United States would join in any investigation agreed upon. That hope is now

### DAY BY DAY.

THE COWARDLY KICKING OF A BRAVE ENEMY WHO IS FOR THE TIME BEING DOWN AND OUT IS NOT A POLICY WHICH COMMENTS ITSELF TO ANY SECTION OF ENGLISHMEN.—*Dawn Daily.*

There were nineteen further Chinese cases of small-pox notified yesterday, six of which were from Kowloon.

Communication with America via Commercial Pacific cable is interrupted. Telegrams are now being forwarded via Europe.

Members and subscribers of the U.S.R.C. are informed that a Special Dance will be held on 24th Dec. at 9.15 p.m.—*Advt.*

Chan King-ming's left wing continues to retreat, but his right wing is advancing near Tsang Sing and Shaktan, where, it is believed, the next heavy fighting will take place.

The farewell performance of the Italian Opera Co. at the Star Theatre will be given to-night. The opera will be "Traviata," which has been much in request by the general public.

Canton reports state that Yeung-Sai-gam, the former Provincial Treasurer, has been appointed Superintendent of the Opium Bureau. It is said that officials have been despatched to Hongkong and Macao to approach rich merchants with a view to becoming monopolists.

A successful whist drive was held at the Seamen's Institute last night, the prize-winners being:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Spanton (174); 2nd, Mrs. Lilliecrapp (172); 3rd, Mrs. Watson (165); 4th, Mrs. Morgan (139). Gents: 1st, Mr. Leach (175); 2nd, Mr. Selby (174); 3rd, Mr. Jenkins (174); 4th, Mr. Lilliecrapp (139). There will be another similar event next Wednesday.

There was quite a good "house" at the Theatre Royal last evening, when the A.D.C. gave a matinee performance of "R.E.R." The play was most admirably presented and the audience signified its appreciation by many hearty rounds of applause. The band of H.M.S. Hawkins played some choice selections between the intervals. The final production of "R.E.R." takes place on Saturday night.

A letter has just been received from Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital, addressed to the late Mrs. B. L. Frost expressing grateful thanks for a sum of £133 17s. 8d. which she collected on behalf of the institution named. The writer says all who helped in the raffle and in other ways deserve the best rewards and he expresses not only his own thanks but also those of the sick people "whom this splendid gift will enable us to help."

It is sometimes thought that unless a role is full of variation, an artist cannot create a memorable figure. Yet in "The Flame of Life," the Hobart Henley Universal-Jewel production on the screen of the World Theatre, last night, Enidella Dean presents a portrayal great in its simplicity. The story is thrilling, but human; fast moving, but complete. The ending is unique in that it doesn't picture the heroine gloriously crowned and on her way to the heights of luxury and happiness. To the contrary, she can't read or write and has one dress to her name. The love interest is unpretentious and logical and there is no romantic nonsense.

dashed to the ground. We can, of course, well appreciate America's anxiety to uphold her traditional policy of not becoming mixed up in world politics, but, at the same time, international relations have so expanded and the points of contact between the New World and the Old become so many that it is doubtful whether the United States can for very much longer keep outside the discussion of big world issues. The same factors, or similar ones, that drew America into the war will in all probability draw her eventually into active participation in conferences on large international questions in which she, in common with others, is directly or indirectly involved. Her resources and enterprise, no less than her ideals, cannot for ever be available merely for the solution of her own internal problems.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presided and there were also present:

H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, C.B., D.S.O.  
The Hon. Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., K.B.E., Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General.  
The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works.  
The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.  
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.  
The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe.  
The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son.  
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.  
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils.

#### FINANCIAL VOTES.

Amongst the financial minutes referred to the Finance Committee were the following:—

\$9,500 in aid of the following votes:—Medical Department: Civil Hospital, provisions for patients \$1,500; washing \$1,000. Victoria Hospital, provisions for patients \$900; washing \$100.

\$2,636 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, installation of electric power.

\$3,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, miscellaneous works.

\$5,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, alterations to Government Civil Hospital buildings.

\$1,700 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, grant in aid of charitable institutions, Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

(\$816) on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, rotary converter.

(\$850) in aid of the following votes:—Police Department, Special Expenditure:—1 searchlight (for No. 4 Launch) \$600; 1 prisoners' van (Dennis chassis) \$250.

(\$15,000) on account of Sanitary Department, special expenditure, vaccination.

(\$130,359) in aid of the following votes:—Miscellaneous Services:—Bathing Places, North Point, Kennedy Town, and Stonecutters' Island, \$3,450; Crown Agents' Commission, \$1,752; grants in aid of scientific institutions, \$124; grants in aid of other institutions, \$137; motor cars, running expenses, \$3,892; newspapers, and periodicals, \$1,733; other miscellaneous services, \$37,797; printing, and binding, \$7,699; rent allowances, \$8,896; rent of public telephones, \$1,746; telegrams sent and received by Government, \$4,743; transport of Government servants, \$54,448; upkeep of typewriters, \$1,767; erection of a motor car shelter etc., at Kowloon point, \$551.

Charitable Service—Charitable allowance to Tsoi Hin Ki, \$7; other charitable allowances, \$543; passages, and relief of destitutes, \$2,381; charitable pension: Siu Kam Ho, widow of late L.S.C. 190 Sin Chuen, \$284.

\$1,000 on account of miscellaneous services, gratuity to Mr. T. L. Perkins.

\$4,000 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, repairs and stores for launches.

\$25 on account of Charitable Services, charitable pension to Chan Sam Nui, widow of the late Fireman No. 75, Chu Yan.

\$11,275 in aid of the following votes:—Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure:—2 motor refuse lorries, \$8,338. 2 motor vans, \$1,900. 2 motor cars, \$1,006. 1 portable disinfectant, \$11.

\$4,600 in aid of the following votes:—Treasury, Stamp Office:—Stamps, &c. \$600; special expenditure: stamping machines, \$4,000.

#### NEW BILLS.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, 1912.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Opium.

An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900.

An Ordinance to confer certain powers of arrest on forest officers.

An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911.

An Ordinance to regulate the admission of persons into the Colony of Hongkong.

The main features of these Bills have already been explained in the Telegraph.

### A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

#### [BY "IMPRESSIONIST"]

Hopes of catching that much-talked-of bear, and perhaps a tiger or two, have been revived in the hearts of local sportsmen by the news that at last something really serious is going to be done in the matter of obtaining recognition of the "rights" of sportsmen in this Colony. Birds are getting so scarce that some of our Nimrods have to be content with shooting an odd snake or two, but even enthusiasm in this direction is waning. Recently the "bag" was given some variety by the securing of a wild bear. It was neither by the gun nor the spear that this rare animal was dispatched, but by the prosaic method of coming upon him unawares and knocking him senseless with a blow from a bamboo pole. Un-sportsmanlike, you may say? But then one cannot expect native villagers to have very clear ideas regarding the huntsman's etiquette. All is meat that comes their way, be it bear, deer or buffalo.

The killing of this bear has whetted the enthusiasm of at least one sportsman. I hear that he is fitting out an expedition, on a rather elaborate scale, to tackle these animals. It will be from Fanling that the party will set out, as it was near this spot that the "kill" referred to was made. A party of beaters will be employed, and the equipment of each hunter will include a flashlight, for it will be during the night that the sportsmen will set forth. An electric torch of a special design fixed on to the barrel of the gun may meet the hunter's requirements, though this may be discarded in favour of an electric lamp fitted on to his headgear. An effective one can be improvised from the ordinary headlight of a car, the battery being strapped on to the back.

So popular has mah-jongg become with Europeans that in two or three local clubs it is now quite the craze. An "expert" has even advertised his services in the local papers, which goes to show that what was formerly an exclusive Chinese pastime has become one of the recognised forms of diversion amongst Europeans in the Colony. Some there may be who will say that this craze is all a pose, but I do not think so. It is common knowledge that a former Hongkong magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindell has written a most interesting book on how to play the game, and some time ago a Queensland Magistrate recently obtained from it the wherewithal to convince himself that "mah-jongg is not a game of pure chance." Doubtless assuring himself that such opinions must be weighty when emanating from one of his learned brethren, he quashed the prosecution and discharged the seven Chinese brought before him for gambling by playing mah-jongg. In view of this decision local mah-jongg players will no doubt continue to "pong" and "chow" as much as they are able. It appears to me curious, however, that with all the literature for sale telling one how to pile up big scores and win on them, very few local players do so. It would almost appear that something must be wrong with these books of instructions. Perhaps a better saleable value might be obtained if some expert were to tell us "How to Win in Mah-Jongg and Keep Happy." There are some who have rueful recollections of their experience in the game who would be glad to "know how."

It may not be known to many of the present generation that Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent King's surgeon, whose death was announced in a recent Reuter's cable, at one time came to Hongkong. One or two old residents may still recall the incident which gave a striking instance of the skill that was to bring him fame and set him on a distinguished career. At one of the race-meetings at Happy Valley, an accident occurred to a rider who was thrown from his horse with such severity that medical attention was required on the spot. A stranger immediately volunteered his services for first aid, and performed his work in such a remarkable manner that it secured the admiration of a local doctor who was also assisting the injured men. After the stranger had gone this local medico turned round to another resident and remarked on the skill displayed by him in the case. He was surprised when the reply came:—"Why, that was Sir Frederick Treves!"



## LOCAL FOOTBALL

## YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Yesterday there were four matches played in the senior division of the Football League. These resulted as follows:-

Hawkins	1	Surrey's	0
Tamar	2	Ambrose	2
R. G. A.	1	Kowloon	1
Despatch	1	Titanis	1

The Hawkins were the only successful side in the League games. In four days they have taken three points out of four from the Surrey's.

This game was played at the Valley before a fair number of spectators, and had the time of starting been later, there is little doubt that the crowd would have been much larger. The sun was very hot throughout the game and the pace was very fast. Each side missed chances and the first half favoured the military team. Half-time: No score.

The soldiers attacked strongly in the opening minutes of the second half, but were met by a stubborn defence. After Eaton had failed to take advantage of a chance close in, the Hawkins broke away, and Hyde, receiving the ball from a forward pass, went in and scored with a shot from fifteen yards range, winning the game for the Hawkins.

After this reverse, the Surrey's put on pressure, but had the misfortune to lose their outside right, who fell heavily on the hard ground and had to retire for the rest of the game. Still handicapped, the soldiers put plenty of life into the game, and Mackleworth just missed with a lightning drive and the goalkeepers. For five minutes the Hawkins pressed but could not add to their lead, and with the Surrey's attacking, the final whistle sounded, leaving the Hawkins winners by the only good score.

## TAMAR v. AMBROSE.

This game was played on the Navy ground and ended in a draw of two goals all. Wellbourne opened the score for the Ambrose, who were playing a forging game. Before the interval, the Tamar levelled up somewhat luckily. Coysh came out to pick up the ball from a forward pass and missed, and, in trying to recover, fell. Veness during a mix-up got the ball into the net. Half-time: Tamar, 1; Ambrose, 1.

The Ambrose again took the lead when Hood beat Routley from close range. The Tamar levelled up, chiefly through a brilliant effort by Burd, who came down on the left and centred. Grant, being at the right spot, sent the ball goalwards, and it twirled into the net. With the score two all, each side went out for the winning goal, but time was against them and the game ended in a draw.

## R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

These teams played their return match at Sookunpon and the game ended in a draw of one goal all. Moreton scored for the visitors and Harris for the R.G.A. McKelvie missed a penalty awarded to Kowloon.

DESPATCH v. TITANIA. On the Navy "B" ground, these teams played a drawn game of one all. After a very struggle first half in which there was no score, White scored for the Despatch and from the centre kick Bates rushed through and scored for the Titania.

## SATURDAY'S BIG GAME.

The Chinese team which toured Australia will play Hongkong on the Club ground on Saturday, kick off at 4 p.m. The teams will be: China—Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So; Leung Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing; Chung Hai-en Wong; Pak-chung; Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-in.

Hongkong—August (Club); Wynne (Police) and Bishop (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon) Stewart (Club) and Lelliott (R.G.A.); Mason (Kowloon) Forsyth (Club); Johnson (Police) Begg (Club) and Simpson (Police).

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Quarry Bay—"A" Raffle—1st, (52), Mrs. Stephens; 2nd, (51), Miss Dorothy Reid; "B" Raffle: 1st, (9), Rolly A. Meng; 2nd, (21), Mrs. Templeton; 3rd, (111), Hong Kok Sand; 4th, (3), Mrs. W. Bell; 5th, (126), Sz Wing; Children's Club Stall: 1st, (56) Mrs. Milner Jones; 2nd, (17) Mrs. Grayburn; 3rd, (62), Mrs. T. Arthur; 4th, (88) Mrs. Alabaster; Victoria Stall—Dessert Service: Winning No. 213, Mr. L. E. Gutierrez.

Second Raffle—2nd, (61) Mrs. Mayer; 3rd, (107) Mrs. Hickling.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## K.C.C. ELEVEN'S FOR SATURDAY.

The following team will play for the Kowloon Cricket Club in their first division cricket League match against the Navy, on Saturday: J. P. Robinson (capt.), S. Jex, R. Pestonji, A. W. Ramsey, R. E. Lindsey, L. E. Lammner, F. W. Howell, J. C. Fletcher, L. A. R. Duncan, W. Hyde, and R. Earnshaw. The match will be played at Kowloon.

The K.C.C. second eleven to meet the Navy second team at Happy Valley on Saturday will be: H. Overy (capt.), E. J. Edwards, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven, W. L. Weaver, C. J. Tacchi, J. C. Long, N. Duck, A. J. Kew, D. Green and B. Petheram. Both matches will commence at 2.15 sharp.

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

The following will represent the Indians in their friendly with the University on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the University ground:—A. El Arculli (Capt.), S. H. Ismail, U. M. Omar, O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curran, A. H. Madar, S. D. Ismail, N. B. Kitchell, A. K. Minou and A. H. Rumjahn.

## THE CORONET.

## JACKIE COOGAN IN "TROUBLE."

Little Jackie Coogan breaks into the plumbing business in his latest picture "Trouble", and an excellent craftsman he proves himself. Within ten minutes of his getting on the job, the entire house is flooded, bathtubs overflowing, and the sprinkler system in full blast. Previous to this, the youngster has distinguished himself as an auctioneer, his most notable feat in this line being the whitewashing of a coloured gentleman with a view to getting him adopted by a "regular" family.

Jackie is indeed in "Trouble" most of the time, but eventually he falls into good hands, and lives happily. Incidentally this film shows him in a new light as a qualified dramatic actor.

For the rest of the bill, Buster Keaton is responsible. It's a boat this time, with Buster as head shipwright, designer, and mariner. Knowing Buster, it is not necessary to add much more, but it might be mentioned that his ocean adventures make those of the Ancient Mariner look tame by comparison.

## JAPANESE MARINES LANDED.

## WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

Peking, Dec. 12.—The northern forces reached outskirts of Chungking on the 8th. Groups of defenders stationed at points two or three li from Chungking have fallen back on the city. As fighting in the city is expected, Japanese Marines have been landed in order to protect foreigners.—Reuter.

## THE VALIDITY OF A CHOP.

## PUISNE JUDGE ASKED FOR RULING.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, this morning, was asked to give a ruling on an important question with regard to the binding effect of a firm's chop.

In the case before the Court, Chan Shau-nam, a merchant of Yaumati, claimed against the Wing Cheong Lung firm, traders, also of Yaumati, as makers of a promissory note for \$1,000, payable on demand.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ (for the defendants) admitted the facts, but did not consent to judgment. Defendants were an ordinary trading firm, he said, and they had a general manager, who had a share in the profits but not in the losses. The plaintiff advanced to that man the sum of \$1,000, for which he had not accounted to the firm and which he had apparently misappropriated, (for which he was prosecuted. Mr. Russ mentioned). The manager put the chop of the firm on that promissory note, and Mr. Russ wanted a decision whether under these circumstances the firm were liable. It was no part of the firm's business to borrow money; the agent had done something which was outside their ordinary business and without the consent of the firm. Mr. Russ submitted that the Home law was applicable here by the Partnership Ordinance. He admitted that if his Honour held that that was so it would mean that every chop put on to borrow money by a firm would be challenged afterwards.

Mr. Layman (for plaintiff) contended that almost every firm borrowed money in the course of business. He rather thought that in this case the promissory note was an instrument coming under the Bills of Exchange Act.

His Honour pointed out to the parties that if they required a ruling on the point he would have to hear the evidence.

Mr. Russ promised that he and Mr. Layman would come to an agreed statement of facts and hand them to his Honour.

The Puisse Judge accordingly adjourned the case *sine die* to go into the point.

## BRANDY &amp; CIGARS.

## ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE.

Al Au-chun, a broker, of 125 Second Street, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Police Court this morning, with offering a bribe to a Sanitary Inspector. The allegation was that the accused offered to Sanitary Inspector L. Brewster six bottles of brandy and two boxes of cigars with the view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

The case was remanded until the afternoon, Mr. R. E. Webster defending.

## RUNAWAY CAR.

## TWO PEOPLE KNOCKED OVER.

Cranking the engine after the car had been inadvertently left in gear, a chauffeur of the Moon Garage was knocked over when the car shot forward outside the Garage at Queen's Road West yesterday. An amah who got into the way of the car was also bowled over, and after a wild career of fifty yards the car was brought up short against an electric standard. The bonnet of the car was smashed.

Both the driver and the woman were taken to hospital in consequence of the injuries they received.

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## CRICKET.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. EAST SURREY REGT.

This match was played on the L. R. C. ground yesterday and some heavy scoring was seen. The East Surrey Regt. batted first, and thanks to Stripp, Capt. Kent and Lt. Armstrong, the side declared at 150 for four wickets. The College, after a bad start, managed to pass their opponents' score with only three wickets down. A. A. Rumjahn and M. P. Madar added 187 runs for the third wicket, the former making 77 and the latter 80 not out. Score:—

## East Surrey Regt.

Capt. Kent, b A. A. Rumjahn 30

Lt. Armstrong, c Shaban, b

Minu, ..... 82

Lt. Allfree, c Minu, b Laing, ..... 15

C. Q. M. S. Stripp, not out, ..... 55

L/Cpl. Clarke, b A. A. Rumjahn, ..... 8

Sgt. Wright, c O. Rumjahn, b

A. A. Rumjahn, ..... 4

Capt. Rowe, not out, ..... 5

Cpl. Woodbridge, ..... 2

Lt. Sutton, ..... 1

Pte. Ingram, ..... 1

Extras, ..... 1

Total, ..... 150

## Bowling Analysis.

A. A. Rumjahn, ..... 10 2 41 3

A. H. Madar, ..... 11 1 47 1

D. Laing, ..... 7 2 25 1

A. R. Minu, ..... 8 1 13 1

J. C. Fletcher, ..... 3 1 26 0

M. P. Madar, ..... 3 0 9 0

Queen's College.

A. A. Rumjahn, b Armstrong, ..... 77

A. H. Madar, l.b.w. Rowe, ..... 6

S. A. Ismail, c and b Rowe, ..... 0

M. P. Madar, not out, ..... 30

D. Laing, not out, ..... 4

O. Rumjahn, ..... 16

J. C. Fletcher, ..... 162

A. R. Minu, ..... 41

M. Hassan, ..... 14

M. Shaban, ..... 11

R. Ho Tung, ..... 7

Lt. Armstrong, ..... 15

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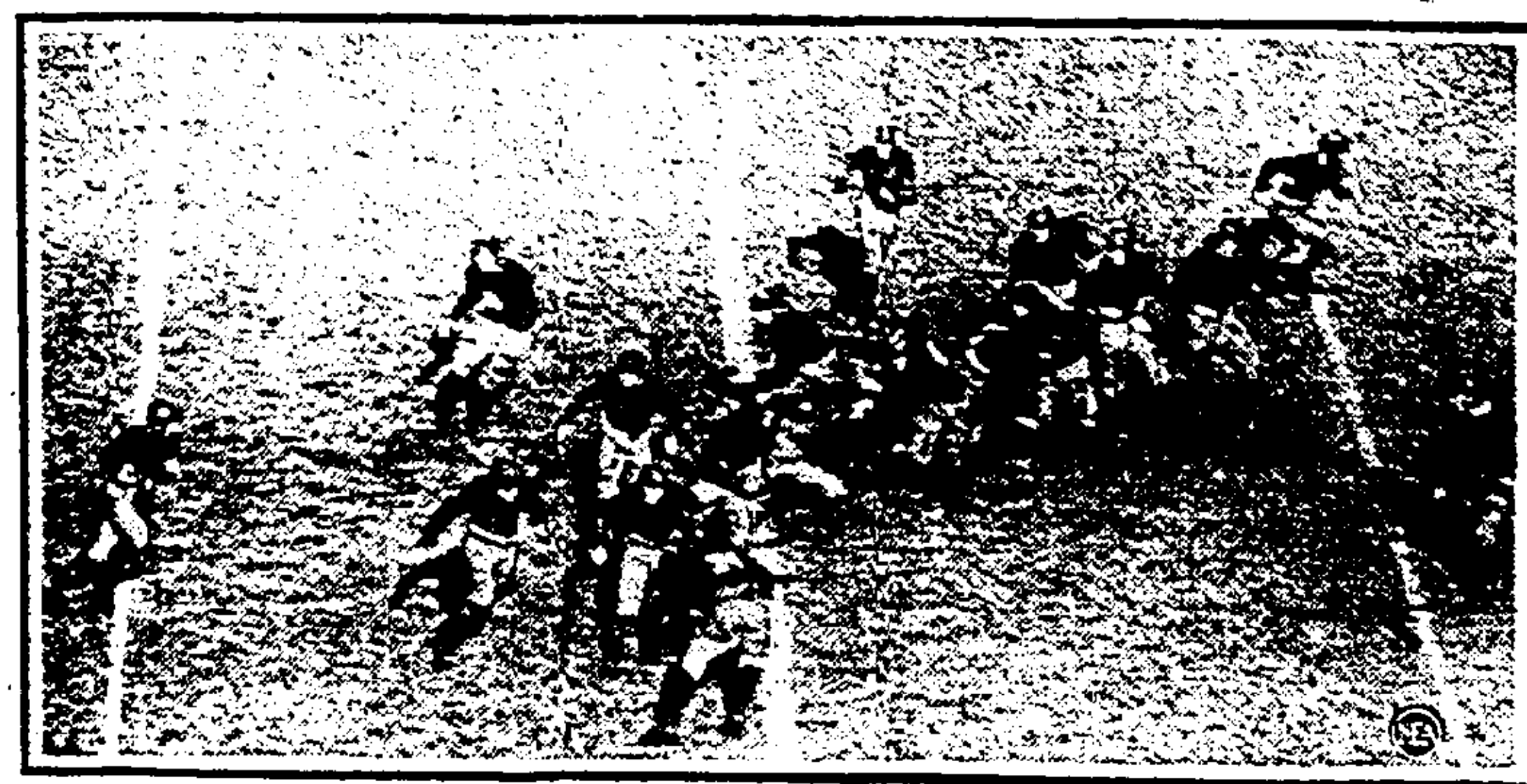
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Seven health officers of the Health Division of the League of Nations recently arrived in America to study conditions there. Left to right, back row: Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, commissioner of Massachusetts Health Department; Dr. E. Andersen of Norway; Dr. L. Van Boeckel of Belgium. Seated: Dr. M. M. Seymour of Canada; Dr. Charles Porter of England; Dr. Francesco Piccininni of Italy; Dr. H. Hunziker of Switzerland; Dr. L. Aubland of France.



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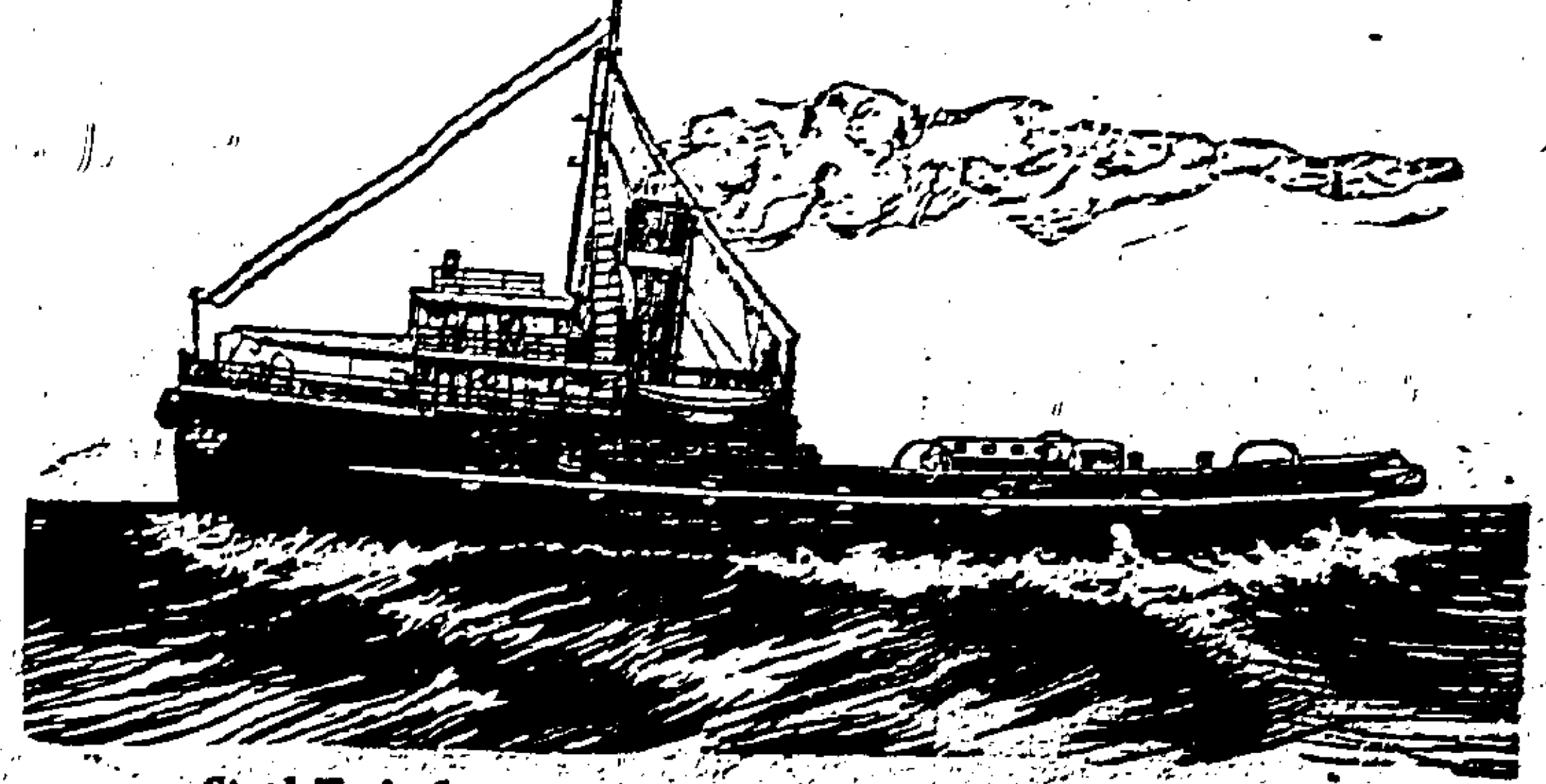
STEAMER	Tons	Sailing Date	DESTINATION
"HOLSTEIN"	—	25th December	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Hamburg
"SCHLESSEN"	—	18th January	—
"SARBERUC"	—	31st January	—
"KEN"	—	—	—

All dates subject to change without notice. For Passage Rates and Freight apply to: THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO. Tel. Central 705 or 702. No. 41, Des Vaux Road, Ground Floor.

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**CONSIGNEE**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.**

From MIDDLESBRO ANTWERP LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENARTY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo hereby informed that goods are being landed at into the hazardous and/or hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., whence, or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the wharves, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 7th Dec., 1923

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE**

**SERVICES CONTRACTUDES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

S.S. "PAUL LECAT"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles, etc., also cargo ex "ANDROMÈDE" from Bordeaux. In connection with the steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 14th inst. Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Dec. 1923 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday the 14th Dec. 1923 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. G. Dodd & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 5th Dec. 1923.



Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

**P. & O. BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.**

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TO  
Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, Etc., PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL PORTFOLIO DIRECT, ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.  
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
DEVANHA	8,092	14 Dec. midnight	M'ses. London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	29th Dec.	B'bay, M'ses. L'don, A'werp
KHIVA	9,097	12th Jan.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
SICILIA	8,813	19th Jan.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	26th Jan.	B'bay, M'ses. L'don, A'werp
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'ses. London & Antwerp

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

TAKADA	5,949	23rd Dec.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,305	22nd Jan.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thurs. Is. Cairns
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Townsville, Brisbane
EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne

Provisional connection from Australia with the following:  
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver and San Francisco via  
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. British India steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers to London via Suez Canal and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

MACEDONIA	11,089	15 Dec. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TORILLA	5,305	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	8,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARNALA	9,098	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

Parcels Measuring not more than 24ft. x 2ft. x 1ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,  
22, Des Voeux Road, Central Agents.

**GLEN AND SHIRE.**

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA &amp; JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS.	Due Hongkong.	HOMEWARDS.	Leaves Hongkong.
CARNARVONSHIRE	15th Dec.	GLENAGARRY	12th Dec.
GLENIFFER	27th Dec.	GLENAPP	30th Dec.
GLENBEG	14th Jan.	Glen, L'don, Hull, R'dam, H'burg	
GLENSIDA	28th Jan.	GLENTARA	17th Jan.

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to—

**JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
**THE GLEN LINE, LTD.**

AGENTS  
Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3596.

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SERVICES CONTRACTS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailing	Pro. arr. at Hongkong	Pro. Sailing from Hongkong
CHAMBORD	—	—	24th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	—	—	7th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	20th Dec.	21st Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	3rd Jan.	4th Feb.
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	17th Jan.	18th Feb.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)  
A Class 1st Class £95.0.0 B. Class 1st Class £89.0.0  
Steamers 2nd Class £68.0.0 Steamers 2nd Class £62.0.0

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.

Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (CARGO-BEATS)

S.S. MEINAM loading for Manila, Marseilles, Havre.

Antwerp & Dunkirk about 11th January.

Also through Bills Lading issued to Helsinki, Reval & Riga.

For full particulars apply to:

Telephone Central 740. Messageries Maritimes Co.  
CONSIGNATION. TRANSIT. REPRESENTATION. 3 Queen's Building.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.  
Through passage rates to Europe via America G. 405, G. 420, G. 440.  
YOKOHAMA M. (Omitting S'hai) Wed., 12th Dec. at 11 a.m.  
KAGA MARU Tuesday, 8th Jan. at 11 a.m.  
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.  
ATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 19th Dec.  
KASHIMA MARU Wednesday, 2nd Jan.  
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.  
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.  
TANGO MARU Friday, 21st Dec.  
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.  
MAYBASHI MARU Second half of Dec.  
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.  
KAWACHI MARU (Calling Delagoa Bay) Monday, 31st Dec.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
PENANG MARU Monday, 17th Dec.  
YOMEI MARU Sunday, 23rd Dec.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
MORIKA MARU Sunday, 16th Dec.  
CEYLON MARU Saturday, 22nd Dec.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
YOSHINO MARU Thursday, 13th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
MURORAN MARU (K'bung, Moji & Kobe) Thursday, 13th Dec.  
MOJI MARU (Moji & Kobe) Monday, 17th Dec.  
SIWA MARU Tuesday, 18th Dec.

For further information apply to— **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422. Y. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

NEW YORK BERTH.

FOR BOSTON &amp; NEW YORK via SUEZ.

S.S. "KENDAL CASTLE" Sailing on or about 28th Jan.

**LLOYD TRIESTINO.**

Taking Cargo for Genoa, Naples, Venice, Trieste and all other Italian Ports also cargo on through Bills of Lading for Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports.

FILME having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also accepted for this port on through Bills of Lading.

VESSELS HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR SALOON PASSENGERS, REDUCED FARE FROM HONGKONG TO ITALIAN PORTS 266.

**FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.**

S.S. "PERSEA" Sailing on or about 3rd Jan.  
S.S. "ANSA" Sailing on or about 6th Jan.  
S.S. "ROSANDRA" Sailing on or about Early Feb.

**FOR BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.**

via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
S.S. "DICHESSA D'AOSTA" Sailing on or about 1st Jan.  
S.S. "PERSEA" Sailing on or about 7th Feb.

This steamer has been specially chartered to facilitate the forwarding of cargo intended for the reconstruction of the devastated areas in Japan.

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Steamer sailing from Calcutta on or about Early Jan.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—

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**AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.**

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES &amp; AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hongkong for Kobe.
KUT	20th Dec.	23rd Dec.

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares, Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian ports.

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ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

Projected Sailings from Hongkong Subject to alteration.

City of Paris 2nd Jan. M'ses. L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Hull.

City of Canterbury 2nd Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.

City of Canterbury 12th Jan. Shanghai & Kobe.

City of Canterbury 21st Feb. Marseilles, London, etc.

City of York 30th Mar. do.

City of Cairo 18th Apr. do.

FARES TO LONDON.

Single 1st Class A £92, B £84, 2nd Class A £62, B £56.

Return 1st Class A £161, B £147, 2nd Class A £108, B £99.

City of Tokio Cargo Steamer Saloon Passage 255.

For further particulars apply to

HOLYOAK MASSEY & CO. LTD. THE BANK LINE, LTD.

CANTON. Tel. Central 180.

COAST SHIPPING.

**INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Takasag	Fri.	14th Dec. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy, S'hai, Moji Hosang	Sat.	15th Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Chipshing	Sat.	15th Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA via Swatow Takasag	Sat.	15th Dec. at 11 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Fooksang	Sat.	15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Takasag	Sun.	16th Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Takasag	Mon.	17th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TAO via S'hai & Kwongsang	Tues.	18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Takasag	Sun.	23rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN via Swatow Takasag	Mon.	24th Dec. at 1 p.m.
TAO via S'hai & Kwongsang	Tues.	25th Dec. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Swatow Takasag	Wed.	26th Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Fri.	28th Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Laisang	Mon.	31st Dec. at 3 p.m.

Calcutta Line:—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

Shanghai Line:—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

Manila Line:—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Friday.

Haiphong Line:—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Hoihow both ways.

Borneo Line:—Fortnightly sailings to and from Sandakan by two 5,000 ton steamers s.s. "HINSANG" & "MAUSANG" both steamers having excellent passenger accommodation. Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawao and Lahad Datu.

Tientsin Line:—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong & Tientsin occasionally calling at Wei-haiwei & Chefoo.

Bangkok Line:—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong & Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

**CALCUTTA LINE.**

S.S. "Fooksang" will be despatched on or about Saturday, 15th Dec. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

**JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**

Telephone Central No. 215. General Managers.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.**

HONGKONG &amp; SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS SERVICE.

Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns,

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships. Captain. Leaving.

Haifong... Ellis Walker... FRI. 14th Dec. at 1 p.m.

Haiching... J. S. Thomson... TUES. 18th Dec. at 1 p.m.

Haiching... W. C. Passmore... FRI. 21st Dec. at 1 p.m.

Callings at Amoy for Passengers only.

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Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

**S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN**

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SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; BELAWAN DELI DIRECT.

Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths

English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraphy.

1st. CLASS FARE TO SINGAPORE \$100.00.

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.) services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies.

Agents:—**JAVAJCHINA JAPAN LIJN.**

Telephone Central No. 1574. York Building, Charter Road.

CONSIGNEES.



The Steamship "PRESIDENT JACKSON"

having arrived from Manila on Dec. 19th. Consignees

are hereby notified that their

cargo is being landed at their

risk into the hazardous and/or

extra hazardous godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., at Kowloon, &

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce

an Import Permit signed by the

Superintendent of Imports &

Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the god-

downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on 15th Dec., by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson and Asher.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised

after the goods have left the god-

downs, and cargo undelivered on

and after December 17th. will be

subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will

be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board.

Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents.

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE**

4, Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, December, 10th, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND

**CHINA MUTUAL STEAM**

**NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

Consignees per Company's

Steamer

"PATROCLOS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo

will be discharged into Holt's

Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie

at Consignee's risk and subject to

terms and conditions of storage at

Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Godown

on and after 11th December.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of



